

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S.D. Harrison et al. Attorney Docket No.: PP19016.003
Application No.: 10/506,570 Art Unit: 1614 / Confirmation No: 1325
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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
ISCHEMIA

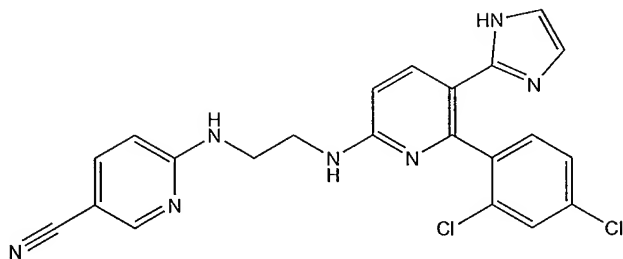
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 26, 2007, and further to applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement filed June 25, 2007, applicants hereby elect the species of Example 5, 6-[(2-{[6-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-imidazolyl-2-pyridyl]amino}-ethyl)amino]pyridine-3-carbonitrile for subcutaneous administration, for initial search and examination in the application, subject to the inclusion of additional species on allowance of a generic claim. The elected species has a molecular weight of 450.32, a logP of 4.18 and the following chemical structure:



Claims 1-26, 28-35, 49, 50, 53, and 54 read on the elected species.

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The Examiner is asked to contact applicants' representative at the number set forth below to discuss any issues that may facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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